

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant thanks Examiner for the detailed Office Action dated February 28, 2006. In response to the issues raised, the Applicant offers the following submissions and amendments. We also enclose a Terminal Disclaimer linking the term and ownership of any patent granted on the present application to that of co-pending USSN 10/760,194.

#### **Amendments**

In the Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification has been amended to replace docket numbers with application numbers accordingly.

Page 13, line 14, page 14, line 32, page 17, line 19, page 18, line 9, and page 22, line 12 of the present specification are amended to omit reference to Fig. 17C.

Claim 1 has been amended to address the antecedent issue identified by the Examiner.

Similarly, claim 3 has been amended such that it no longer appends from itself.

Accordingly we submit that the amendments do not introduce any new matter.

#### **Claim Objections**

Claim 1 has been amended such that all the claim elements have a clear antecedent basis. As discussed above, the dependency error in claim 3 has been corrected by amendment.

#### **Non-Statutory Double Patenting**

The enclosed Terminal Disclaimer links the term and ownership of any patent granted on the present application to that of co-pending USSN 10/760,194. The Applicant submits that this avoids any unjust timewise extension of patent rights or harassment from multiple assignees.

**Conclusion**

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.  
Accordingly, the Examiner's favorable reconsideration is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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